GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1655
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ERADICATION OF AIDS
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations getting aid from the Government during the last two years in view of increasing AIDS menace;

(b) whether the Government have developed an allopathic medicine to check AIDS;

(c) whether some Ayurvedic Organisations and some specialists hospitals have claimed to have found Ayurvedic medicine for the AIDS;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds likely to be allocated in the current year to check the AIDS?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): The number of Non-Governmental Organisations in HIV/AIDS Control Programme are:

2000-2001 - 475 NGOs
2001-2002 - 570 NGOs

(b): No, Sir.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Question does not arise.

(e): Rs. 229.70 lakhs has been provided under RE 2001-2002 for National AIDS Control Programme, Phase-II.